



MMSP's Pine Tree
Princess

Program 2018

Information & Application
Packet

Miss Maine Scholarship Program 2018 Pine Tree Princess Program

Letter from the PTP Director

Welcome!

The Miss Maine Scholarship Program is proud to present the 2018 Pine Tree Princess Program. As a little sister organization to the Miss Maine/Miss Maine's Outstanding Teen Program, we know that your daughter will have an amazing experience with us!

We hope that, during your time with us, you and your daughter will better understand the Miss Maine Scholarship Program and become a part of the Miss Maine family! We aim to give young girls a foundation for personal growth through the Pine Tree Princess Program

The goals of our program are:

- To encourage involvement in the Miss Maine Scholarship Program
- To provide skills that will help girls succeed in life
- To provide young girls with many positive role models
- TO HAVE FUN!

We are so excited that your daughter has decided to be a part of our special program! This application packet will guide you through the steps of becoming a Pine Tree Princess. We can't wait to meet you and your amazing daughter!

Thank you!

Audrey Thames

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Pine Tree Princess Director

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To become a 2018 Pine Tree Princess, the following must be completed:

- Fill out the Application form
- Please be sure to include parent's email address as any communication about pageant week/Princess day will be communicated via email
- Fill out and sign Statement of Understanding/Liability
- Mail the completed forms with registration fee and photo of princess

The registration fee covers:

- Pine Tree Princess Tea & Crowning Ceremony
- Official Pine Tree Princess Crown
- Official 2018 Pine Tree Princess T-Shirt
- 2018 Program Book
- Photo and Mini Bio in the program book (just like a contestant!)
- Four Points Academy – what it means to be Miss Maine/Miss America
- Admission to the 2018 Miss Maine & Miss Maine's Outstanding Teen Pageant
- Participation in a production number & evening gown competition at the 2018 Miss Maine & Miss Maine's Outstanding Teen Pageant (June 23rd, 2018)
- Participation in various events throughout the year, just for the princesses!

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Miss Maine Scholarship Program is a means for young women learn how to go out in society with great moral values while fostering them to give back through their service. They do this through platforms that they have chosen to support. Our program teaches young women to be proud of themselves and have the willpower to achieve any goal possible. The young women involved in this program grow up to be extremely intelligent, successful, and caring people in their communities and in the work force.

The Pine Tree Princess program is a non-competitive way for girls to experience what the Miss Maine Program has to offer. It is a great chance to learn about community service, and the Miss Maine/ Miss America Scholarship Pageant, while making new friends and gaining role models that parents will be happy their daughters are looking to for guidance and leadership. As the Executive Director of the Miss Maine Program, I have full faith in our director and former Miss Maine Audrey Thames and believe in her vision and passion for working with young girls in this setting. I encourage all young women and parents to join us in our new direction for the Pine Tree Princess Program, and I look forward to seeing the growth and development of all who wish to become involved.”

Wes Thames, Executive Director westhames1@gmail.com

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Checklist

Due by May 1st 2018

- Official Application Form (Signed)
- Statement of Understanding & General Rules (signed)
- Princess release and Indemnity Form (signed)
- Program Book and Photo Instructions form
- Photo Release Form (Signed)
- Registration Fee

Due by May 15th 2018 VIA EMAIL ONLY TO PINETREEPRINCESSES@GMAIL.COM

- Recent 5x7 headshot of Pine Tree Princess

Due at Pine Tree Princess Pageant Weekend Check In

- Report cards for Scholastic Achievement Awards (optional)
 - * See last page for information on Scholastic Achievement Awards
 - ** While optional, late report cards will not be accepted

Please send paperwork and registration fee to:

Pine Tree Princess Program

Elena Eramo

442 Bath Road

Brunswick, ME 04086

Please write princess' name on memo line of registration check

Paperwork can also be sent via email to

pinetreeprincesses@gmail.com

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Official Application

Name _____ Age ____ Date of Birth _____
Must be 6-12 years of age

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Parent's Work (____) _____

Mother's Name _____ Mother's Cell (____) _____

Father's Name _____ Father's Cell (____) _____

School Name _____ Grade _____

Parent's Email _____

Shirt Size (Please Circle) Youth XS S M L XL / Adult S M L

_____ **Registration Fee \$100:** This fee includes Official Pine Tree Princess Crown; PTP T-shirt; 2018 PTP Sash; Ticket for Princess to attend the 2018 Miss Maine Pageant. ****Checks are payable to The Miss Maine Scholarship Program.**

**Returning princesses – bring your official PTP crown from a previous year!

Signature _____
Parent or Guardian

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General Rules

1. The Executive Director has the right to change all of the activities during the princesses' time at pageant week and has full authority to make decisions governing contact with Pine Tree Princesses.
2. Any princess whose conduct is deemed unbecoming of the Miss Maine Scholarship Program will be asked to withdraw from the Pine Tree Princess Program and will no longer be eligible for future participation.
3. No one is permitted backstage at any time except stage personnel, pageant officials and production members. Pine Tree Princesses will only be allowed backstage when accompanied by a pageant official.
4. Parents must be present within 30 minutes travel distance of rehearsal space during all Pine Tree Princess activities. Parent's phone must also be on and answered, if called.
5. Pine Tree Princesses are not allowed to leave the assigned areas at anytime during the week without permission from one of the Pine Tree Princess Committee members. Violation of this rule will bring automatic elimination from further participation in the Pine Tree Princess Program.
6. All problems and/or complaints should be reported to the Pine Tree Princess Director immediately, no matter how big or small the complaint. A problem cannot be resolved if no one knows about it besides the Princess.
7. Each princess must provide her own transportation and meals during the princesses' time at pageant week, unless otherwise specified by Pine Tree Princess Director.
8. Label everything before coming to rehearsal space, as it will make transferring of belongings easier for princesses, their parents, and production members.

Statement of Understanding

As Parents of _____ (full name of Princess)

I/We are submitting her application for approval. We agree to conduct ourselves at all times in a professional manner. We understand this is NOT a competition, but a fun day of learning and experience that is provided by the Miss Maine Scholarship Program and agree to all decisions made by the Miss Maine Scholarship Program relative to the Princess Program.

I/We understand that we will be providing transportation, meals, and housing unless otherwise stated by the Pine Tree Princess Director. I/We agree to have our daughter present in a timely manner to all Pine Tree Princess events.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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PRINCESS RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I, _____, parent/guardian of a princess in the **2018 MISS MAINE/MISS MAINE'S OUTSTANDING TEEN PAGEANT** do hereby knowingly and voluntarily release *Miss Maine Scholarship Program*, their officers, directors, trustees, judges and employees, and any other persons, firms, individual or corporation charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, lawsuits, demands, damages, loss of service, actions and causes of action based upon, arising out of, or in any way related to honors, rights, or awards sought by my princess in the **2018 MISS MAINE/MISS MAINE'S OUTSTANDING TEEN PAGEANT**, the conduct of business thereat, the ownership and possession of any honors, rights and awards thereby, any negligent act, act of misfeasance or nonmisfeasance by the referenced pageant, or any of its agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees, in conjunction with any honors or awards bestowed at said listed above from any and all claims that exonerate, hold harmless and indemnify such pageant listed above from any and all claims that I or my representative may have against such honors, rights, and awards. Such indemnification to include any or all fees (including reasonable attorney's fees), costs and other expenses reasonably occurred by or on behalf of the above actions or causes of action. I have had a full and adequate opportunity to be thoroughly advised of the terms and conditions of this release and indemnity agreement by counsel of my choosing. I have also been afforded the opportunity to ask any and all questions that I had concerning this document and its execution by me.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Program Book and Photo Instructions

Princess Name _____ Age: _____
(As you wish to see it in the program book)

Parent's Names _____

Hometown _____

Photo Requirements:

1. Each Pine Tree Princess must submit one (1) recent color headshot in 5x7 size. Photo should be head and shoulders only. No crowns in the photo.
2. **Photo must be submitted electronically to pinetreeprincesses@gmail.com. NO HARDCOPIES OF PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
3. **To be included in the program book, PHOTOS AND FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY May 15th, 2018**

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Photo Release Form

Name of Minor _____

I, _____, hereby grant to the Miss Maine Scholarship Program, and their respective licensees, successors and assigns, the right and permission, with respect to the publication of the photographs of the minor named below on whose behalf I am signing, and with respect to any printed matter in connection therewith. The Miss Maine Scholarship Program has the absolute right and permission to use, reuse, publish, and republish photographic portraits of the minor or in which the minor may be included, in whole or in part, for the pageant's website and/or social media pages.

I hereby release, discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Miss Maine Scholarship Program and their respective heirs, legal representatives, licensees, successor and assigns, from all claims and demands whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the foregoing, and waive any right to inspect or approve the same.

I certify that I am the parent/guardian of _____, a minor, and hereby consent on behalf of said minor to the use of any photographs taken of said minor pursuant to the terms set forth in this Photographic Release, including, without limitation, the release, discharge and hold harmless provisions thereof.

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Minor/
Subject of photo

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

Date

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Wardrobe List

- Crowning Ceremony:** White Sundress/Church Dress (knee-length or tea length)
- 4 Points Academy/Rehearsals:** Work out attire and/or comfortable tee with comfortable bottoms and sneakers. It is also recommended that you bring a sweater, as it gets cold in the rehearsal space
- Movie with Miss Maine:** Rehearsal Attire! Bring your own blanket and favorite movie snack! We will also have popcorn!!
- 2018 Pine Tree Princess Walk:** Weather appropriate attire with comfortable sneakers. Crowns and Sashes will be worn so other walkers can wave to the princesses!
- Miss Maine Performance:** White Dress and production outfit (TBD)

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Award Explanations

The Miss Maine Scholarship Program will be introducing a new highlight to the Pine Tree Princess Program, which inspires the already successful young ladies to continue to achieve academic excellence. During the Crowning Ceremony we will be awarding princesses for Perfect Attendance, Principal's List, and Honor Roll. This category is optional. To be eligible for these awards:

Perfect Attendance Award: Must provide a current report card stating that you have been present everyday up to pageant week.

Principal's List Award: Must provide a report card (up to the most recently finished quarter) stating you have received all A's (or equivalents).

Honor Roll Award: Must provide a report card (up to the most recently finished quarter) stating you have received all A's and B's (or equivalents).

Bring sealed report cards to Pageant Week Princess Check-in. While these are optional awards, late report cards will not be accepted.